

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3257  
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002  
SLACKNESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry has been preparing unrealistic budgetary proposals and showing slackness in implementing the schemes/activities as pointed out in CAG Report I of 2000 (Civil);
- (b) if so, the reasons for the unspent provision under revenue section increasing from 6 per cent in 1996-97 to 26 per cent in 1998-99;
- (c) the steps taken to implement the projected schemes/activities;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to fix the accountability and responsibility of the officials for preparing faulty budget proposals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) During 1998-99 the budget allocation on Plan and Non-Plan side was curtailed from Rs.819.59 crore to Rs.572.60 crore in Revised Estimates. The expenditure was Rs.606.19 crore and therefore the Revised Estimates were fully utilized.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.